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SATURDAY, MAY 6

TRADE COUNCIL

Today a committee of citizens

waited upon Judge Anderson request-

ing him to appoint no Commissioner

favorable to the interests of the

telephone monopoly. He made no

promises. Has the Judge already

forfeited what happened to Rowley?

IT CAN hardly be pleasing to Pres-

ident McKinley, says the St. Louis

Post Dispatch, to see his German-

American fellow-citizens coming out

against imperialism. The German-

American knows something about

militarism and other evils that flow

from imperialism.

THE nominal editor evidently real-

izes that his influence is naught in

the editorial columns of Mr. Dob-

son's paper, for he is putting in most

of his time just now writing commu-

nications. Our old friends, "Pro

Bono Publico," "Old Citizen,"

"Taxpayer" and "Fair Play" have

to stand some hard service when the

nominal editor takes the liberty of

appending their names to his com-

munications.

THE Citizens' Committee of Fifty

has at last torn off the mask of

hypocrisy with which Judge Ander-

son has for so long a time been try-

ing to deceive the people in respect

to the City Commissioner appoint-

ment.

The Committee seems to be

taking no pains to disguise

its suspicion that Judge Ander-

son wants to control the organiza-

tion of the Board of Commissioners

for the benefit of the Central Union

Telephone company.

The fact that the judge recently

published an interview advocating

one of the favorite schemes of the

local telephone monopoly was signif-

icant enough, but the fact that he

persists in doing all in his power to

return Mr. Crisp to the board, when

that official has made an open con-

fession of his "friendliness" to the

telephone monopoly, is even more

significant.

It is reasonable to suppose that

Mr. Crisp blundered, and blundered

badly, when he put himself on record

as favoring a proposition to recon-

stitute the validity of the 25-year

franchise grab, but the people were

made this point sufficiently clear

yesterday when he opposed granting

the company's application.

In the light of this information,

the ulterior motive of the attempt by

Judge Anderson and his proxies on

the Board of Commissioners to have

the city construct its own conduits,

is quite apparent to all. It is noth-

ing more nor less than a scheme to

recognize the validity of the 25-year

franchise—a scheme sugar-coated

with municipal ownership and a so-

called \$7,000 concession, but con-

trived for the sole purpose of deceiv-

ing the people.

The citizens of Akron have shown

upon more than one occasion, that

they regard the 25-year franchise now

held by the local telephone monopoly

as a colossal "steal," and this un-

derstanding attempt to trick the city into

such a recognition of the steal as

would make it binding upon the

people, cannot be too severely con-

demned.

After Akron's citizens have frankly

expressed a desire to ratify the steal,

it will be time enough for the City

Commissioners to act. But as the

citizens have not changed their opin-

ions from six months ago, what justifi-

cation have the City Commissioners

for changing them?

McKinley Cabled to Schurman

Not to Be Harsh.

MUST LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS.

The President of the Commission, It Was

Understood, Reported He Expected a

Peaceful Solution soon—Aginaldo May

Realize His Sincerity.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The state de-

partment received a dispatch from

President Schurman of the Philippine

commission, giving the substance of

the conference with the representa-

tatives of Aguinaldo, and asking for

further instructions. While the text

of the dispatch was not made public,

Secretary Hay stated that it showed a

very satisfactory condition of affairs in

the Philippines, and pointed to the

settlement of the difficulties there.

The reply of the president to Prof.

Schurman's cablegram, it was under-

stood, stated that he was very anxious

to have the peace negotiations con-

cluded at the earliest possible moment,

and to this end he desired that no un-

necessary or humiliating conditions should be im-

posed upon the insurgents.

It was believed in administration cir-

cles that as soon as Aguinaldo was

convinced of the sincerity of the American

government he would agree to sur-

render. He will be required, however,

to lay down his arms. This will be

the principal condition, and an agree-

ment on this point is reached the ne-

gotiations will not make any progress

toward a conclusion.

SAN FERNANDO OCCUPIED.

Rebels Executed and Fired the Place.

America's Greatest Medicine

is Hood's Sarsaparilla

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even when cure

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Sarsaparilla,

has effected

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rheum, syphilis,

blood poisoning,

boils,

pimples, rheumatism,

catarrh and other

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of the blood. It has

secured cures of

thousands of cases of

dyspepsia, in-

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dyspepsia,

gastritis, catarrh

of the stomach and

other kindred troubles.

It has given

nerve, brain and men-

tal strength in

cases of nervous pro-

stration and ner-

vous debility, cured

that tired feeling

and loss of appetite.

Several hundred of the

Philippines

wounded were at San Miguel.

# MISSIONARIES

From Congo Free State.

West Africa

Will Deliver Sermon Sunday—

Services in the Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Christian

Alliance missionaries just from the

Congo Free State, West Africa, will

appear at the People's meeting at

Christian Alliance hall at 2 and 7:30

o'clock Sunday. They have been on

the field a number of years and are

good speakers. Prayer and praise

service Wednesday evening. Junior

Missionary Alliance Saturday at

2:30.

Third Church of Christ.

At the Third Church of Christ the

pastor will speak on the subject of

"Backsliding." In the evening his

text will be, "We have found the

Messiah."

Luther League.

The Luther league of Trinity Lu-

theran church will meet Sunday

evening at 6:15. Topic, "Patience."

Leader, Miss Cora Kunkler. All are

welcome.

First Congregational Church.

Morning service 10:30. Reception

of new members and the Holy Com-

munion. Evening service 7:30.

Monthly service of Praise. Seats

free. All persons cordially welcome.

Trinity Lutheran Church.

9 a.m. Sunday school; 6:15 p.m.

Luther league; 7:15 p.m. (Thursday)

prayer service; preaching 10:30 a.m.

and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. A cor-

dial welcome for every worshipper.

First Church of Christ.

"Missionary Work in the United

States," will be the subject of C. J.

Tanner's morning sermon in the

First Church of Christ. Night topic,

"A Great Missionary Admonition."

W. C. T. U.

The regular weekly meeting of the

Woman's Christian Temperance

union will be held at the W.C.T.U.

rooms, 162 S. Main street, second

floor, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All women are cordially invited to

attend.

Universalist Church.

9:15 Sunday school; 10:30, subject

of discourse, "Revelation and Our

Receiving It;" 6:30 public praise and

conference meeting conducted by Y.

P. C. U.; 7:30 preaching service,

subject, "The Last First and the

First Last;" Thursday, 7:30 p.m.,

midweek prayer and praise meeting.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Cor. May and Thornton, N. J.

Myers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30

a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for the

evening, "